1. Administrative Details

1.1 - Name of National Committee: Blue Shield SENEGAL
    Récépissé de reconnaissance No 13339/MINT/DAGADT/DEL/AS du 29 avril 2008

1.2 - Date Report Completed: 17 March 2023

1.3 - Reporting period covered: 01 January 2022 – 31 December 2022

1.4 - Names, positions and emails (Officers of the national committee)

- Mr Babacar NDIAYE, President
- Mr Hamady GAYE, Secretary General
- Mrs Fatima FALL, Treasurer
- Dr Amadou FAYE, in charge of coordinating projects and programs,

1.5 - Address of the main office:
    Comité Sénégalais du Bouclier Bleu, Bibliothèque centrale/UCAD BP 2006, Dakar SENEGAL

1.6 - Website and social media (if applicable):

1.7 – Email the Blue Shield email should forward to:

2. Income:
    Membership fees. The membership fee for BS Senegal members is about 15.30 euros (10,000f cfa). The income for the 5 members of the board makes a total of 76.59 euros (50,000f cfa).

Explain the activities & projects carried out over the year under the Areas of Activity

The Minister of Culture and Historical Heritage of Senegal has already agreed to receive the Senegalese Blue Shield Committee. The objectives of this meeting will be to explain to the Minister the objectives of the Blue Shield, to have the support of the Senegalese government, and especially to have Senegal ratify the 2nd Hague Convention of 1999.

8, 9 and 10 June 2022: Participation in a training session on "curative conservation of heritage documents" organised by the University Library of the Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar in partnership with ITEM-CNRS (France);

3 to 5 November 2022: Organisation of an exhibition on: "The history of education in Senegal through documentary heritage" during the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the creation of the Memory of the World Programme, organised by the Directorate of Archives of Senegal and the Senegalese Blue Shield Committee in collaboration with the UNESCO Regional Office;

Training of UGB students of UFR CRAC (Civilizations, arts and communications) through the Heritage Trades Department (MDP) in the various UNESCO Conventions and on training in heritage trades provided by: Mrs Fatima FALL, Mr Babacar NDIAYE, Mr Pape Momar Diop and Dr Amadou FAYE.

3.1 - Law, policy development and implementation:

Blue Shield SENEGAL (BSS) has defined a policy for the deployment of BSI in Africa: with the case of Niger, which has just been accredited. BSS is in the process of mentoring other African countries by contacting colleagues from these countries for the establishment of their national Blue Shield committee: Gambia, Uganda, Malawi, Zambia, Kenya, Togo, and Mauritania.

3.2 - Education, training, and capacity building:

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### 3.3 - Proactive protection and risk preparedness

### 3.4 - Emergency response in disaster, domestic emergencies, and armed conflict

### 3.5 - Stabilisation, post-disaster recovery, and long-term/ongoing support

### 3.6 - Co-ordination (of Blue Shield and with other relevant organisations)

**Memory of the world**

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**4. Main issues faced:**

Financial difficulties

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**5. Future goals**

- Contact with the ministries related to heritage (Culture, Armed Forces, Tourism, higher education, local authorities, Infrastructures in charge of major works);
- Contact and cooperation with NGOs and other relevant organizations;
- Ensure the training of cultural actors and the sensitization of local communities;
- Organization of seminars-workshops, traveling exhibitions related to heritage preservation, various publications;
- Collaboration with religious and traditional authorities.
- Cooperation with other national committees in Africa, particularly in the West African region.

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**6. Other**

BSS is in cooperation with the Heritage Trades section (MDP) of the UFR CRAC of Gaston Berger University, UGB (Saint-Louis, Senegal) and the CRDS (a research institute of the UGB (including a library, a museum and archives) in Saint-Louis, Senegal.

Mrs Fatima FALL, Director of the CRDS